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GERMANY

July 10, 1942

WALDOW, MAX W.

Director of the State Company for Inland Navigation "Hermann
Goering" / on the Board of Directors of the Croatian Airlines.

Europa Kabel, July 10, 1942

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WALKE, STEFAN

Veteran of the Spanish Civil War and a former member of the staff of the Berlin Volkszeitung; one of seven prominent fighters against Fascism handed over to the Gestapo by the Vichy government for transport back to Germany; other six: Auerbach, Wagner, Krin, Rau, Raedel, and Dahlen.

On the French Frontier, Oct. 3, 1942 N.Y. Times
Press Survey

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GERMANY

WALLNER, OTTO

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GERMANY

August 26, 1943

WALTER

One of many high officers who have recently been executed /
for others see von ARNIM.

CSS #21572, Bern, August 26, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt March 15, 1943

WALTER, Dr. ALEX

Ministerial-direktor / points out in the Berichte uber die Landwirtschaft that the aim of European collaboration is to raise the standard of living in Europe above the pre-war level.

NPD, March 15, 1943

News Digest, March 17, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt August 4, 1943

WALTER, Maj. General HELMUTH

Was promoted from colonel to maj. general.

FCC, Daily Report, August 4, 1943

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rpt November 5, 1942

GERMANY

WALTER, HERMANN

Of firm by that name in Berlin 'No. 55' which has been
exporting baking shapes to Turkey.

Reliable source, November 5, 1942
OSS Washington, January 12, 1943

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1936

GERMANY

WALTHER, R. H.

Psychologist / when writing of the formulation of characterological reports, in 1936, he recommended that those being prepared for army officers not familiar with the language of psychology be made short and to the point.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,
New York, September 1941, pp. 23, 82

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October 1, 1942

GERMANY

WADEL, Lt. General.

**His promotion to Lt. General
effective October 1, 1942.**

**Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung
State Department Plain Cable, Bern, December 8, 1942**

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January 1, 1943

GERMANY

WANDEL, General

His promotion from Lt. General
to General in the Artillery
effective January 1, 1943.

State Department Plain Cable #841, Bern, February 5, 1943

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apt April 15, 1943

GERMANY

WANINGER, Dr.

Draftroom chief of the Rheinmetall-Borsig; in a lecture on April 15, 1943, he boasted that Germany had begun to experiment with secret arms construction as early as 1921; he said this work was carried on under the noses of Allied control commissions without their suspecting anything.

Telephone from Stockholm, April 15, 1943
New York Times, April 16, 1943, p. 5

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November 17, 1942

GERMANY

WANKA, ROBERT

60 years old / sentenced for listening to foreign broadcasts / also sentenced for repeatedly making agitational remarks, revealing his low character, against leading Reich personalities and their measures.

European Press Intelligence, November 17, 1942
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WARBURG, OTTO

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GERMANY

WARD, E. D.

SEE DELANEY, EDWARD LEO

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WARLIMONT, FELIX Dr.

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GERMANY

MARLIMONT, GENERAL (document: MARLIMONT)

With JODL and STÜLPNAGEL, was one of the few generals who believed army should "appease" oppressed groups in order to lessen sabotage; Hitler, however, has placed occupied countries under SS and Gestapo and established a reign of terror; this is chief cause of hidden dissension between Hitler and his generals.

"Hitler's Generals" by Dr. Rudolph Katz
OSS, New York, Osborne - Hoover, Oct. 29, 1942

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GERMANY

1pt March 2, 1943

WARLIMONT, Lt. General KARL

Acting Chief of Staff of Hitler's personal staff at latter's meeting with MUssolini 'somewhere in Germany'; for details of meeting, see General AMBROSIO (ITALY).

Telephone from Bern, March 2, 1943

New York Times, March 3, 1943

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rpt March 6, 1943

GERMANY

WARLIMONT, General

Reported to be Hitler's chief adviser on military questions, replacing KEITEL, and thereby becoming the leading figure on the general staff.

Reuters dispatch

Times Herald, March 6, 1943

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rpt May 19, 1943

WARLIMONT, Lt. Gen. KARL

Moscow radio broadcasted on May 19, 1943, that according to a Stockholm report, Warlimont has resigned / as Deputy Chief of the Guidance Staff of the German High Command, he was the author of the Axis plan for the defense of Tunisia that had been approved by Hitler.

AP, London, May 19, 1943

New York Times, May 20, 1943, p. 46

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rpt May 24, 1943

GERMANY

WAPLINONT, General

Deputy Chief of the German General Staff / did not attend the most recent discussions on high strategy at Hitler's headquarters; this is the first time that he has failed to be present at such a council, and this fact could be regarded as confirmation of the rumor in Berlin that he has fallen into disfavor after the failure of the Tunisian campaign which he had worked out.

Moscow radio, May 24, 1943
FCC, Daily Report, May 25, 1943

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GERMANY

WASSILCHENKO, PRINCESS "DE LA"
 HARDENBERGSTRASSE 9A
 CHARLOTTENBURG T. , BERLIN

Letter from subject sent through the intermediary of Baron Andre de Pilar, Geneva, to Princess Constantia Gertchakow, Montevideo, Uruguay, dated March 20, 1942. Subject is a White Russian authorized by the German command to appeal for food and clothing for Russian prisoners. (Allegation that the Russian Prisoners are not Communists and, on being taken prisoner, often shoot their Commissars before the Germans can do so.) She is in touch with the C.I.R.C. in conjunction with whom in Geneva, she is making this appeal, and she asks addressee to start relief work at once in South America. Subject states that she had an interview in October with Mr. Hoover's representative, Mr. Murray who promised to start a propaganda campaign in the U. S. Enclosed

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is the copy of a letter from the C. I. C. R. (Comite International de Croix Rouge) to writer approving of her appeal for aid in North and South America. Ber. 73492 affirms that Princess Gortchakow is the leader of the pro-Nazi Russian colony. ~~is~~ .

USMC TRI 7760

GERMANY

rpt April 25, 1943

MASTER, Donna CLARA ALICE von

**Broadcasts in Portuguese over Berlin radio to Portugal and
the Colonies; for others engaged in this work see Dr.
Herculano ECA.**

**Berlin radio, April 25, 1943
FCC, Daily Report, April 26, 1943**

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GERMANY

rpt August 10, 1942

WATTER, General von

Commander of the Free Corps / aided by heavy industry, organized the 'utilization' of German officers in South America on behalf of the Nazis; instances of such service by Germans in South American countries include ROM, KUNDT, General REINECKE, Colonel von KIRSLING; see also FAUPEL.

Germania Libre, Mexico, issue of August 10, 1942 (sent to Progressive Books, Ltd., New Zealand)
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rpt August 12, 1943

RUSSIA

WEBAUER, Lance Corp. HANS

Recently broadcasted the following in the Bavarian dialect over the Free Germany radio in Moscow: 'Forget all previous Party bickerings and close your ranks, irrespective of what you have been the before. Members of the Bavarian People's Party, men of the Bavarian Peasant Union, Social Democrats, Communists, Stahlhelm men, small property owners, Catholics, Protestants, and also you former Nazis cheated by Hitler, create a strong, united National front.' / formerly a teacher in Munich.

Free Germany Committee, Moscow, August 12, 1943
FCC, Daily Report, August 12, 1943

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GERMANY

April 1, 1943

WEBBER, Rear Admiral CARL

His promotion from captain was effective April 1, 1943.

State Department plain cable, Bern, April 30, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt May 9, 1943

WEBER, Maj. General

Commander of 334th Division in Africa; captured by Americans.

AF, Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 9, 1943
New York Times, May 10, 1943, p.2

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rpt July 26, 1943

GERMANY

WEBER, ADOLF

Reporting from the 'Fortress of Crete', recently quoted General Alfred JACOB, Inspector General of Fortifications, German High Command, who recently inspected defense arrangements on Crete.

Berlin radio, July 26, 1943
FCC, Daily Report, July 27, 1943

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GERMANY

WEBER, CHRISTIAN

One of Hitler's closest friends, and one of the most corrupt members of the Party; fat, short, with huge black beard; formerly a cattle dealer, then "founder" in Munich Bierstube "Zum Donial"; joined Hitler's group in 1921; particularly close to Hitler because: (1) took part in "Battle of Guburg" in 1922 when superior forces of heavily armed Brown Shirts overcame unarmed socialist workers and liberals; (2) redeemed a loan mortgaging Die Völkische Beobachter which HANFSTAENGL made to Hitler of upwards of \$1000; (3) was imprisoned with Hitler in Landsberg Prison after Bierputsch of 1923; killed six of Röhm's followers before Hitler's eyes in "German St. Bartholomew's Night" (June, 1934), for which he was made SS. Oberstleutnant; is to-day Stabsgruppenführer, Commander of SS-Elite regiment "Heinrich Himmler" and President of City Council of Munich; has built up large fortune in various ways; after Nazis came into power, secretly bought up Munich real estate cheap; founded two

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large horse races and bought up local race tracks and restaurants; has large stable of his own, and fixes races so he wins the purse; as well as making money on entrance fees etc.; owns most of Munich bus lines and filling stations and controls all kinds of transportation; is the horse buyer for SS Riding Schools; after the November 1938 pogrom, founded a company with ADOLF WAGNER to "Aryanize Jewish firms"; loves spectacular orgies and staged one in Deutsches Theater and one in Nymphenburg gardens with 2000 naked men and women on horseback; his friendship with Adolf Wagner, always tinged with jealousy, came to an abrupt end one night when they both got drunk and Weber admitted that he kept his horses fit by feeding them eggs and milk; this shocked even Wagner who denounced him loudly, knocked him down and walked out of the restaurant where they were eating; ever since that time he has been plotting Wagner's downfall.

Kats, October 9, 1942

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GERMANY

WEBER, Dr. FRIEDRICH [CHRISTIAN]

Veterinarian / he and Lt. Colonel Hermann KRIEBEL were imprisoned with HITLER after the Beer putsch; against the advice of Chief of Bavarian State Police they were released after serving about 8 months of their 5 year sentence.

Report by
Director of Bavarian State Police, Munich, September 22, 1941
Translation furnished by OSS Washington (Field), April 15, 1943

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to January 1943

WEBER, Maj. Gen. FRIEDRICH

Born about 1898; served in Second Bavarian Foot Artillery Regiment during first war; was awarded Iron Cross first class and a Bavarian decoration / became a first lt. in 1923; served in the 13th Company (Infantry Howitzer) of the 20th Infantry Regiment, from 1925-26 and from 1927-29 commanded this company / was made a captain in 1928; during 1930-31 served in 15th Company of the same regiment and commanded this company in 1932 / was promoted to lt. colonel in 1937 and in 1938-39 commanded the first Battalion of the 85th Infantry Regiment; became a colonel in 1940 / by January 1943 he was a major general and in command of 334th Infantry Division.

GE (Dickey), May 10, 1943

R&A, Central European Section (Armstrong), May 20, 1943

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January 1, 1943

GERMANY

WEBER, Major General FRIEDRICH

His promotion from Colonel to
Major General effective January
1, 1943.

State Department Plain Cable #841, Bern, February 5, 1943

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rpt June 23, 1943

GERMANY

WEBER, GUENTHER

A Transocean war reporter / recently broadcasted over the Berlin radio, telling about Sicily's defenses, which he had just inspected.

Berlin radio, June 23, 1943
FCC, Daily Report, June 24, 1943

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WEBER, Dr. HELENE

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WEBER, JOSEF

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WEBER, MAX

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rpt July 23, 1943

WECHMANN, Professor

Director of Electrification of the German Railways / he and six colleagues are to go to Sofia in mid-August, where they will inspect the plan for electrification of the Bulgarian lines.

Alpen radio, July 23, 1943
FCC, Daily Report, July 24, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt February 25, 1943

WEDEL, Colonel von

Commanding officer of the Wehrmachtpropaganda; assisted by Major von WEDEL, this bureau controls and disseminates propaganda in occupied countries; its headquarters are in Berlin.

Confidential and reliable source
OSS, Washington, February 25, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt February 25, 1943

WEDEL, Major von

Assistant to Colonel von WEDEL, commanding officer of the
Wehrmachtspropaganda.

Confidential and reliable source
OSS, Washington, February 25, 1943

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GERMANY

August 1, 1943

VEECH, Maj. General von

His promotion from colonel became effective August 1, 1943;
of the Luftwaffe.

ECC, Daily Report, August 4, 1943

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April 1, 1943

WEESE, Lt. General

His promotion from Luftwaffe maj. general was effective April 1, 1943.

State Department plain cable, Bern, April 30, 1943

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FRANCE

November 1942

WEGENER, Lt.

Commands the Police Services in Paris / lives at the Hotel Moderne, No. 8 Place de la Republique, Tel. Oberkampf 58-23; also in command are Lt. Herman Hauptmann REESE, 'adjutant' HETTL and Regimental Sergeant Major DIKFFMANN, at 19 rue de la Victoire, Tel. Trudaine 20-12 / Wegener controls the following 'arrondissements': 3rd, 4th, 10th, 12th, 11th, 19th, and 20th.

Information as of November 1942
B, December 9, 1942

February 1, 1943

GERMANY

WEGENER, Lt. General

His promotion from Major General
to Lt. General effective February
1, 1943.

State Department Plain Cable #841, Bern, February 5, 1943

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GERMANY**WEGENER, PAUL**

Old friend of Hess, who awarded "jolly Paul" with an important position in Party; in 1933 he became youngest member of Reichstag; became Gauleiter of Weser Ems in June 1942 when RÖMER, his predecessor, died quite mysteriously of "pneumonia"; one of his first official acts was to order the removal of all crucifixes in schools "in honor of Martin BORMANN"; like so many recent appointees to high positions, is an SS man; this is consistent with HIMMLER's and BORMANN's policy to fill all possible jobs with SS men.

"Hitler's Generals" by Dr. Rudolph Kats.
OSS, New York, Osborne - Hoover, Oct. 29, 1942

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rpt October 23, 1942

NORWAY

WEGENER, Stab

German circles now understand that NS is much too small an organization to overtake the entire Administration of Norway; NS leadership must quarterly report the exact number of members to Stab Wegener who controls adherence and passes the report to Nazi Party in Berlin and German Reichsinnenministeriums Norway office under Doctor STUCKART; Berlin high authorities say NS must double the membership before the end of 1942; Norwegian circles regard the change of relations between occupying power and Quisling Regime possible if NS fails to double membership.

Social Demokraten Swedish, October 23, 1942 (Sweden) British
Overseas Press Summaries
(90) Press Surveys, No. 77

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NORWAY

rpt June 4, 1943

WEGENER, Dr.

Member of the Landesabteilung der Nationalsozialistischen Deutsche Arbeitspartei (N.S.D.A.P.), one of the German civil administrative organisations in Norway; an SS Grupperführer; from Breslau; about 35 years old.

Report from the Norwegian Government in Exile, London, June 4, 1943.

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1939

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WEHLAU, K.

In 1939 wrote an analysis of the history and present importance of motion picture propaganda.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,
New York, September 1941, p. 122

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